

NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX)  
CX-NM-060-2001-0149  
Bureau of Land Management  
NM-105396

BLM Office: Roswell Field Office

Proposed Action Title/Type: Mineral Materials Disposal (Caliche) from  
a Existing Caliche Pit

Location of Proposed Action: T. 14 S., R. 27 E., NMPM  
Sec. : 19, SE¼

Description of Proposed Action: The Backhoe Services Inc. has expressed a need for 200 LCY of mineral materials (Caliche). The material is to be obtained from an existing cleared pit (stockpile).

Part I: Plan Conformance Review

The Roswell Field Office is currently operating the approved Roswell Resource Management Plan (RMP). The proposed action is in conformance with this plan and guidance.

The proposed action is consistent with State and local government programs, plans, zoning, and applicable regulations. The land is suitable for the proposed use and would not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

Part II: NEPA Review

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, F (10). It has been reviewed and none of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

/s/Jerry Dutchover  
Geologist

9/5/01  
Date

/s/Irene M. G. Salas  
Environmental Coordinator

9/5/01  
Date

III. Decision

I have reviewed the proposed action and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with existing Bureau policy and guidance and that the action is categorically excluded from NEPA documentation. It is my decision to implement the proposed project subject to BLM Standard Terms and Conditions for Mineral Material Sites.

**Compliance and Monitoring:** The construction phase of this proposed action and subsequent operational phases will be monitored as per regulation.

/s/Larry D. Bray  
Assistant Field Office Manager  
Lands and Minerals

9/5/01  
Date